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# ***Panther Sports News***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's wrestlers will get a first-hand look at some of the top teams in the nation this weekend (Nov. 22-23) when they compete in the prestigious St. Louis Open.

Coach Ralph McCausland's Panthers began their season two weekends ago at the Michigan State Invitational where senior Chris McFarland (East Chicago Heights-Bloom Trail) was chosen as the tournament's most valuable wrestler.

McFarland won the 158-pound class with a 3-0 record.

"Chris is one of four seniors I am expecting great things from this season," McCausland said, "as well as Mark Rodriguez (118 pounds), Todd Steer (126 pounds) and Ozzie Porter (167 pounds)."

"We are rounding off the rough edges right now, but when we get into the thick of the season, I'm expecting some of the younger wrestlers to come on strong."

At the St. Louis Open, the Panthers will be competing along with Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Northern Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State plus several wrestlers who are not affiliated with a school.

After the trek to St. Louis, EIU will square off against Tennessee-Chattanooga on Nov. 27 and then take on several southern and east coast schools in the Southern Open at Chattanooga on Nov. 29-30.